

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: PICKERT et al.  
SERIAL NO.: to be assigned  
FILED: herewith  
TITLE: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MONITORING AND/OR  
DETERMINING MOTOR OIL QUALITY  
ART UNIT: not yet known  
EXAMINER: not yet known

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application before a first consideration on the merits as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, before line 2, insert --Field of the Invention--.

On page 1, line 2, change "of" to --and device for--.

On page 1, line 4, delete "Furthermore, the invention concerns a device for carrying out the method."

On page 1, before line 6, insert --Background of the Invention--.

On page 1, line 6, change "A plurality of" to --Many--.

On page 1, line 9, change "since otherwise the" to --to avoid--

On page 1, line 10, delete "might be" and change "damaged" to --damage--.

On page 1, line 21, change "With the method according to the definition of the species," to --Known methods for directly determining--.

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